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Attorney Docket No. **96700/709**First Inventor **Antonio Iavarone**Title **METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING
PEDIATRIC NEOPLASMS**Express Mail Label No. **EL565810964US****APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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Title: METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING
PEDIATRIC NEOPLASMS
Inventors: Antonio Iavarone and Anna Lasorella
Our File: 96700/709

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53, enclosed please find a new U.S. Patent
Application in the names of Antonio Iavarone and Anna Lasorella, entitled "METHODS
FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING PEDIATRIC NEOPLASMS", including the following:

1. a Utility Patent Application Transmittal cover sheet
(Form PTO/SB/05) (1 page);
2. a complete patent application, including a cover page (1 page),
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Figures 1-17 (17 sheets); and
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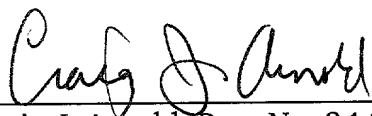
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application
No. 60/257,847, filed December 21, 2000.

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